White House Decorated

Egg Contest

The tradition began in 1994 where each state sends a decorated egg to the White House for display. Local artists create decorated eggs which represent each state and the District of Columbia. The Delaware Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the American Egg Board is sponsoring a contest for a First Rate Egg from the First State for the 2008 White House Egg Display.



The winning egg will be on display at the White House!

The artist will receive \$100 and an invitation from the American Egg Board to see the state eggs displayed in Washington, D.C.



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## Interested in Egg Artistry?



Want to display

YOUR creativity at

the White House?



More information inside!



Who: Open to any interested Delaware resident What: 2008 White House Decorated Egg Contest When: Registration Deadline—September 28, 2007 Egg Delivery Date—October 31, 2007

**Egg decorating workshop scheduled:** September 25, 2007, 7 PM—9 PM at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, 2320 South Dupont Highway, Dover, Delaware—open to interested Delaware artists and crafters. Sign-up by September 21.

Call 302-698-4500 or 800-282-8685 (DE only) for more information

## Contest Criteria

- Only Delaware artists or crafters who have not won in previous years are eligible for the contest.
- Each egg should be decorated to represent some special feature (or features) of the state.
- A local artist or crafter, amateur or professional, should decorate the egg.
- An artist may submit only one decorated egg.
- Only Large chicken eggs are to be used (contents removed).
- Eggs should be **freestanding**, without a base or stand.
- Small end of the egg should be facing up.
- Please make sure that egg has **no decoration on the bottom, reinforced** for easy removal from the display, and will **balance** easily. Anything top heavy or built out on one side will be a problem.
- The **overall size**, including decorations, must not be such as to infringe on a neighboring egg at the White House display where they are positioned approximately 1 inch apart.
- The winning artist will create an exact duplicate of the winning egg and present it to the Governor of Delaware after the White House display has been set up in Washington, D. C.

## **Deadlines:**

Artists who wish to participate in the White House Decorated Egg Contest for Delaware must have the eggs delivered to the Delaware Department of Agriculture by October 31, 2007

Register to participate by September 28, 2007



I will submit a decorated egg for the White House
Decorated Egg Display Contest. I am a Delaware
resident.
Signed:
Name:
Address:
City: DE ZIP:
Title of Egg:
Please return to address below by September 28th

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